

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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S E C R E T DAMASCUS 2755

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, SY, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET FLEET TO VISIT LATAKIA

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
DEPARTMENT ON SOVIET FLEET VISIT TO LATAKIA, NOVEMBER 20-25.  
SPECIFICALLY, DOES VISIT REPRESENT ANOTHER STOP IN  
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED CRUISE IN MEDITERRANEAN OR WERE  
SHIPS DISPATCHED FROM BLACK SEA AS RESULT OF CURRENT  
TENSIONS IN AREA? WHEN DID SOVIET SHIPS TRANSIT  
DARDANELLES?  
MURPHY

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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**TAGS:** MOPS, SY, UR  
**To:** STATE  
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